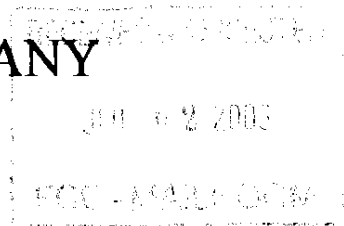


CIRCLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

P.O. Box 1
Circle, Alaska 99733



June 25, 2003

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 - Annual Certification
TRS# 814731 - Carrier ID# 838

Circle Telephone Company (CTC) is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving a small native community in interior Alaska.

CTC is not subject to the jurisdiction of the State. As an owner of a Carrier not subject to State jurisdiction, I would like to file the following affidavit on behalf of CTC. This filing is in response to the *Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256.*

If you are in need of any additional information, please contact either Julie Donn at (907) 761-2450 or myself at (907) 773-1222.

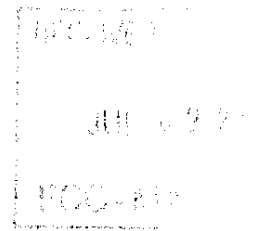
Sincerely,

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Richard Hutchinson
Partner

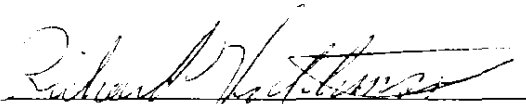
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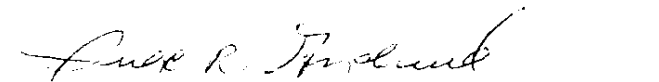
**AFFIDAVIT OF
RICHARD HUTCHINSON**

In response to CC Docket No. 96-45, I, *Richard Hutchinson* an authorized partner of *Circle Telephone Company, TRS# 814731, Carrier ID# 838*, declare that all federal high-cost support provided to Circle Telephone Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).


Richard Hutchinson, Partner

6-25-03
Date

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 25th day of JUNE, 2003.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: NOTARY/POSTMASTER
PER ASM 112.44

